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The Rap Sheet

**"You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses."
—Tom Wilson**



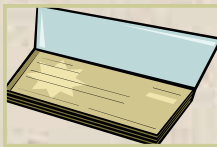
Division Donates During Holidays!

Don't forget about Joseph this holiday season!! The Division has "adopted" him for this year's Operation Santa Claus. His **"Christmas Wish List"** consists of; **"Ben 10" toys, Lincoln Logs, Bionicles,**

Lego's, a fishing rod, Playdoh, a toy safe or bank, a toy cash register, and a radio with a CD player. Joseph also desperately needs a **winter coat** this year! He also needs other clothing items such as socks, t-shirts, sweaters, and pants.

If you would like to donate money for presents, or drop off items you already bought, please see Heather. It doesn't have to be an outrageous donation, a few dollars helps tremendously! If you wish to buy clothes, see Heather for Joseph's size. The **deadline** for monetary or item donations is **November 10th**. This will give us enough time to shop for Joseph, wrap the presents and package it up for shipping in time for Christmas morning!!

For full time Division Employees who are eligible for **longevity checks**, checks will be processed for December 5, 2008. Please remember that there is no direct deposit for these checks.



Welcome Additions! Effective **Friday, October 31, 2008**, the following individuals have been hired:

Edward Tibbets, Probationary Staff Instructor

Jason Greene, Program Technical Support Assistant working for Captain Bruce McPherson

Hilary Harris, Program Technical Support Assistant working for Captain Andy Anderson



Effective **Friday, November 7, 2008** the following individual has been hired:

Michael Avellino, Program Technical Support Assistant working for Captain Andy Anderson

Change in Times for Submitting Payroll

Due to the upcoming holiday season, the following work weeks have a different **payroll deadline** than normal:

Work Week	Deadline
November 14 – 20, 2008	Friday, November 21, 2008, 6:00 a.m.
November 21 – 27, 2008	Monday, December 1, 2008, 6:00 a.m.
December 12 – 18, 2008	Friday, December 19, 2008, 6:00 a.m.
PLEASE don't hesitate to call Heather if you have any questions!!!!	

The Captain's Captions!

Captain Andy Anderson continues to fill us in regarding Firefighter classes here at the Academy over the past few weeks:

The Tech Firefighter II class has completed all of their classroom and practical sessions except for Quiz Make-up and Review days. They will be testing on the 19th.



The Evening FFII has also completed everything including their Quiz Make-up scheduled for Thursday night. They will be taking their Written Exam on the 13th and their Practical on the 18th.

The last funded ITRS class of 2008 just wrapped up today with 28 students participating in the 4-day program.

Missing something in this week's edition? Please remember to send me your messages and verbiage by **THURSDAY** of the week you want it included!!!

**IT ONLY WORKS WITH
YOUR SUPPORT!!**